# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
# LOK SABHA

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Plantation on Forest Land
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any project/scheme for plantation on the forest land in Karnataka; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount provided to the State Government for this purpose during the last one year and the current year?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIORNMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has sanctioned projects/schemes for plantation on the forest land in Karnataka under the two Centrally Sponsored Schemes for afforestation/tree plantation of National Afforestation Programme (NAP) Scheme and National Mission for a Green India (GIM).

(b) While NAP is being implemented for afforestation of degraded forest lands, GIM aims at improving the quality of forest/increase in forest cover besides cross sectoral activities on landscape basis. An amount of Rs. 732.68 lakhs and Rs. 86.85 lakhs have been released to Karnataka during last year (2016-17) under NAP and GIM respectively for activities including plantation on forest land. No funds have been released till date in the current year (2017-18) to Karnataka under these schemes.

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